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Re: Applicant(s): Gu  
Title: Multiple Function, Bi-Directional Input/Output Interface for Sound Processing System  
Application No.: 08/936,559 Filing Date: September 24, 1997  
Examiner: L. Grier Group Art Unit: 2644  
Docket No.: SNDK.188US0 Conf. No.: 9875

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate – 1 page);
- (3) Amendment (9 pages);
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (Two-Month – 1 page)
- (5) Appeal Brief (in triplicate – 20 pages).

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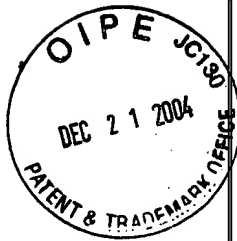
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with an Appeal Brief the above  
referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.